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1. CAIRO PRESS JULY 15 CONTAINS LITTLE HARD NEWS ABOUT LEBANESE FIGHTING, EXCEPT TO REPORT THAT THERE IS FIERCE ACTION ON ALL FRONTS. CURIOUSLY, THERE IS NO MENTION OF ASAD'S MEETING YESTERDAY WITH CHRISTIAN LUMINARIES, BUT SYRIAN WITHDRAWAL FROM SIDON IS REPORTED.

2. ARAB LEAGUE SYG RIAD HAS ANNOUNCED HE HAS PLACED HIMSELF AT DISPOSAL OF SARG AND PALESTINIAN RESISTANCE WITH REGARD TO ASSISTING THEIR RECONCILIATION AND THAT HE IS SENDING BACK TO LEBANON HIS PERSONAL REP HASAN SABRI AL-KHULI. AHAM REPORTS THAT FONMINS OF BAHRAIN, KUWAIT AND TUNISIA HAD AGREED TO COOPERATE WITH RIAD IN CARRYING OUT HIS TASK AND RIAD HIMSELF ANNOUNCED HE HAS ASKED TUNISIAN FONMIN CHATTI TO BE ONE OF THOSE WHO ASSISTS HIM.

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